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Applicants : Udo Gruber et al.

Appl. No. : 09/663,582

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Title : Fiber-Bundle-Reinforced Composite Material
Having a Ceramic Matrix, Method for
Manufacturing a Composite Material and Method
for Manufacturing Elements Formed of a
Composite Material

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Sir :

Responsive to the Office action dated February 13, 2003,

kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: